



## California Family Child Care Staffing Ratio and Capacity

The capacity specified on the license is the maximum number of children for whom care can be provided.

<p><b>Small Family Child Care – License for 6</b></p> <p>The maximum number of children for whom care may be provided in a small family child care licensed for 6, including children under age 10 who live in the licensee's home, is:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>* Four infants; or</li><li>* Six children, no more than three of whom may be infants</li></ul> <p><b>NOTE: An infant is any child under the age of 2 years old</b></p>	<p><b>Small Family Child Care – License for 8</b></p> <p>A small family day care home may provide care for up to eight children, without an additional adult present, if all of the following conditions are met:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>* At least two of the children are at least six years of age.</li><li>* No more than two infants are cared for during any time when more than six children are cared for.</li><li>* The licensee notifies each parent that the facility is caring for two additional school-age children and that there may be up to seven or eight children in the home at one time.</li><li>* The licensee obtains the written consent of the property owner when the family day care home is operated on property that is leased or rented.</li></ul>
<p><b>Large Family Child Care – License for 12</b></p> <p>The maximum number of children for whom care may be provided, with an assistant present, in a large family child care licensed for 12, including children under age 10 who live in the licensee's home and/or the assistant's children, is:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>* Twelve children, no more than four of whom may be infants</li></ul>	<p><b>Large Family Child Care – License for 14</b></p> <p>A large family day care home may provide care for up to 14 children, with an assistant present, if all of the following conditions are met:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>* At least two of the children are at least six years of age.</li><li>* No more than three infants are cared for during any time when more than 12 children are being cared for.</li><li>* The licensee notifies a parent that the facility is caring for two additional school-age children and that there may be up to 13 or 14 children in the home at one time.</li><li>* The licensee obtains the written consent of the property owner when the family day care home is operated on property that is leased or rented.</li></ul>

**The facility's license should be posted in a prominent place. If you don't see it ask!**